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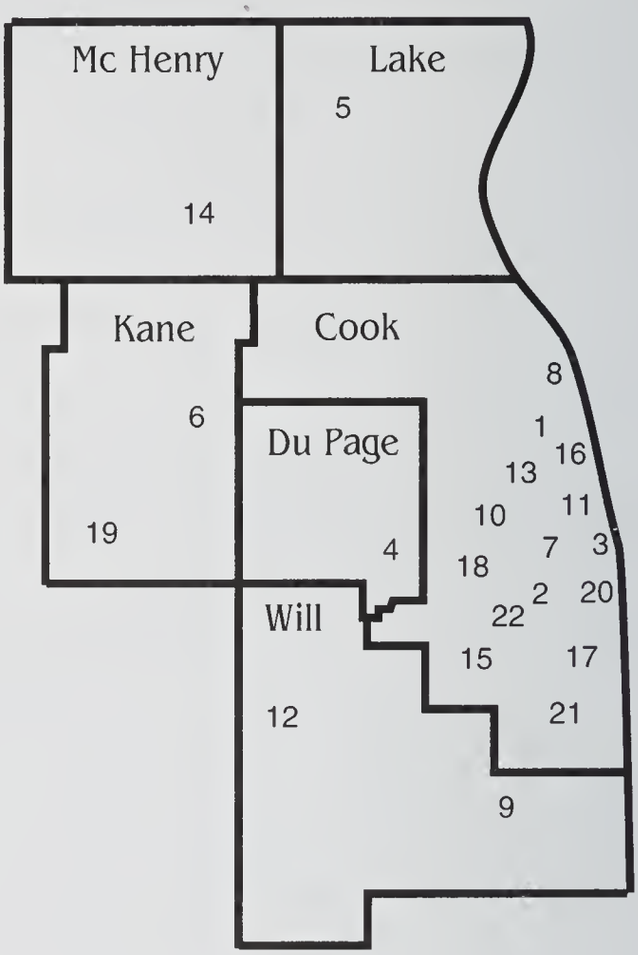

Could my business be more competitive? Where can I find professional assistance to stabilize my business, plan for the future or expand my current sales market? Should I be exporting? Can I compete for government contracts?

The answers to these and other business questions can be found within the Illinois Small Business Development Center Network (ISBDCN).

The ISBDCN is designed to meet the management needs of Illinois' small businesses. The Network centers have teamed up with many business development groups whose primary mission is to contribute to the economic growth and development of Illinois companies.

The Network will provide or arrange for **confidential** one-on-one business counseling and specialized services. The Network centers offer a unique blend of both **public** and **private** professionals that will provide in-depth business counseling, specialized business assistance resources and quality training to enhance the success of your business.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Asian-American Alliance (1)
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4120 West Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630
312/283-7700

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Chicago, IL 60609
312/523-4419

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DCCA -James R. Thompson Center
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Chicago, IL 60601
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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
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19351 West Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030
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1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123
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Eighteenth Street Development Corporation (7)
1839 South Carpenter
Chicago, IL 60608
312/733-2287

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1840 Oak Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
708/866-1841

Governors State University (9)
University Park, IL 60466
708/534-4929

Greater North Pulaski Development Corporation (10)
4054 West North Avenue
Chicago, IL 60639
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Industrial Council of NW Chicago (11)
2023 West Carroll
Chicago, IL 60612
312/421-3941

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Renaissance Center, Room 312
214 North Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60431
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815/455-6098

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River Grove, IL 60171
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Chicago, IL 60618
312/588-5137

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH CENTER

Daley College (22)
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Building 200
Chicago, IL 60652
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** Also a NAFTA Opportunity Center*

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MORE INFORMATION

Services Available From The Network Centers

❒ **Small Business Development Centers**
General Business Assistance
- Access to Management Resources
- Technical or Training Resources
- Marketing Information
- Financing Opportunities
- Assistance with Financial Analysis
- Business Education and Workshops
- Licensing Information
- Productivity Assessment

❒ **International Trade Centers (ITC)**
Export Assistance
- Evaluation of Company's Export Readiness
- Access to Foreign Markets
- Export Financing Information
- Pricing and Transportation Information
- Foreign Trade Activities and Shows Schedules
- International Market Resources and Trade Leads
- NAFTA Opportunity Centers

❒ **Procurement Assistance Centers (PAC)**
Contracting Assistance
- Targeting Agencies To Buy Products
- Assistance with Bidder Applications
- Identifying Contracting Opportunities
- Bar Code and Packaging Information
- Government Standards and Specifications
- Quality Assurance Guidelines
- Contract Administration Information
- Information on Bid Requirements

Illinois Business Hotline: 800/252-2923

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